American Union

Thursday, May 18, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet May 30.
Orphans' Court will meet May, 23
Levy Court will meet May, 23.

LOCAL NEWS.

Early cherries are ripe.

The fly crop seems to be late.

The base ball fever is spreading.

Farmers are expecting fine hay crops.

Everngam has opened a new line of mattings this week.

Mr. George H. Richardson is still quite sick at the Brick Hotel.

Mrs. R. A. Emerson is visiting Mrs. Sidney A. Cline at Ridgely.

A first class Sulkey Cultivator at cost at Barrow's, on Railroad, Ave., Preston, Md. *

Mrs. F. C. Ramsdell has been spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Nellie Garey.

Dr. Chas. H. Carter and wife, of Seaford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carter this week.

Use Listers' Special Tomato Fertilizer to ensure a big crop. Sold by J. H. Barrow, Preston, Md. * .

The road overseers are mending ing up their roads and will soon have them in good order for summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Voss, of Burrsville, spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Lewis, of this place.

A few thousand sweet potato plants from Virginia seed, for sale.
F. C. RAMSDELL, Denton, Md.

Tribett, at the depot, has just received a new line of summer mattings; also a fine line of summer dress goods.

Denton's junior baseball team on Saturday played the Tuckahoe Neck team, defeating them by a score of 36 to 17.

Mr. Wm. Loockerman of Concord, who has been quite sick for several weeks, has partially recovered and was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John J. Barnes, is the first person we have heard of who has gathered peas from his garden this year. He picked the first last week.

The Queen Anne's Railroad Co., will run excursions to Baltimore on Tuesday and Wednesday at reduced rates, good to return until the following Friday.

W. J. Blackiston, now has his chinery warehouse complete- a full line of farm im- ufactured by the Os- e Co.

e suit of T. Fred Ga- s county for $50,000 stained near Anthon- been removed from n Anne's county and at November session.

inson, of near Browns- o several years ago sawmill business here Saturday. Mr. John- start a new outfit of few weeks, near East t.

Harry A. Roe is beautifying his residence on Low street by extending the veranda across the front of the house. When completed it will add to the outward appearances of the building as well as to the comfort of the family.

The steamer Maggie was last week substituted for the Enoch Pratt and is making regular trips to this place. The Pratt is a larger boat and was sent to one of the lower peninsula routes where the early vegetables are beginning to go to market.

Mrs. Julia Ann Lowe, widow of the late Wm. W. Lowe, died at her home on Low street last Thursday afternoon, at the age of 77 years. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Dickey, officiating. Interment at Choptank cemetery.

The scholars of the primary department. Miss Mamie Downes teacher, were given a little surprise in the form of a treat of cake and ice cream at the close of school on Friday. Mrs. Pippin also entertained her pupils at her home where refreshments were served.

Fishermen hauling the sein at Collison's flats on Friday morning, struck a school of carp and captured 123 at one haul. They were almost as large as shad and retailed at 5cts. each. 185 were caught during the morning, and they were all disposed of before noon.

Walter G. Coburn won a verdict of $7,500 in a suit against the P. W. & B. Railroad Co., to receive damages for injuries received August 23, '93 at Ridgely, while alighting from a train. The plaintiff claimed the steps to the coach broke throwing him under the train and crushing his ankle.

Capt. Brockway's steamer the "Conoho" arrived at the wharf here on Friday and passed on up the river in the evening. She is probably the largest steamer that has ever been above the bridge, being 170 feet in length. She has accommodations for passengers in addition to being well fitted for the freighting business. Her cargo consisted of coal and phosphate.

The Quarterly Conference of Caroline Circuit Methodist Protistant church, have decided to hold a camp meeting this year at Chilton's, beginning August 4th and continuing to 14th. The management and details of the camp are in the hands of the advisory committee of the circuit consisting of Messrs. C. A. Smith, C. W. Hobbs, J. W. Clark, Joseph Hobbs and the pastor. The date for the sale of privileges will be announced later.

The picnic season is here.

Very few shad are offered for sale in town now.

Miss Sallie V. Stevens is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The drummers have been quite numerous in town this week.

Canners expect to begin packing peas about the 1st of June.

Col. L. H. Gadd, of Annapolis, was a visitor here last week.

What has become of Denton's tennis players? Why not revive the game.

The fields of scarlet clover present a beautiful appearance on a drive through the country.

Great Marked Down Sale in Ready Made Clothing, and Men and Ladies Shoes at M. B. Nichols. *

Mr. H. N. Clark, whose card appears in another column, is offering some bargains in second hand wheels.

A bicycle in good order, weighing about 35 pounds, will be sold very reasonably. Apply at this office. *

Wheat is heading out and is looking very well for the season. Harvest will be somewhat later than usual.

The latest reports from Mr. T. F. Garey seem to indicate his early recovery without having to undergo an operation.

Although Thursday morning was cloudy and wet quite a number of excursionists took the train at this place for Baltimore.

The old street pump has been replaced by a new one that is a great convenience to persons desiring to water their teams.

We did a big buainess in berry checks last season. Send in your orders early. Prices furnished on application. *

The public schools closed on Friday and the small children are anticipating a fine time as soon as the strawberries are ripe.

The Alex. Smith residence, corner Main and Fifth streets, was sold at trustees' sale Tuesday, by Deweese & Owens, to Mr. T. C. West, for $1205.

Money loaned in amounts to suit Apply to Farmers' and Merchants' Loan Association, Dover, Del., or H. R. Lewis, Denton, Md. *

Live stock shipped to J. H. Coulbourn, 2934 Market street, Philadelphia, will be carefully handled and the best price secured. Returns made promptly.

Mr. Richard T. Porter has leased the Greensboro creamery. He has been conducting the one at this place for a year past and will manage the two during the coming summer.

☞Pure Manila Twine manufactured by the "Plymouth Cordage Company." Beware of Imitations.
Sold by J. H. BARROW,
Railroad avenue, Preston, Md.

Strawberries, the first of the season, sold here on Saturday at 10 and 12 cents per quart. They were of the Michael's Early variety and although not of large size were of fine flavor.

A special train over the railroad on Sunday morning caught several boys on the long bridge that crosses the river. They hustled down on the trestles and climbed up unhurt after the train had passed over.

The steamer Greensboro on Friday landed 8,000 cases of empty cans at Roe's cannery, which were stored in the warehouse for use the coming season. After unloading the steamer proceeded to Greensboro.

The Caroline Holiness Association will hold an all-day meeting here today, the morning session beginning at 10 o'clock, the afternoon at 2, and the evening at 7:30, and will be held in the Town hall. The public is cordially invited.

M. B. Nichols, Easton, is selling the best Ginghams at 8 cent , Clark's Spool Cotton at 3 cents a spool, Good Lawns at 3 cents a yard. It will pay you to visit their store when in want of Dry Goods and Clothing. *

The citizens of Bethlehem fully realize that they have an efficient teacher at the academy of that town in the person of Miss Nellie Harris, and an effort will be made, we learn, to have her accept the same position for another year.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow lectured on temperance in Brown's Hall on Saturday evening and preached in the M. P. Church both afternoon and evening to very attentive audiences. The sermon of Sunday evening was specially interesting.

Only three marriage licenses have been issued at the Clerks office during the present month as follows: Harry Larimore and Ella May Larimore, both of Hollandsville, Del. Ira A. Cannon, of Burrsville and Lulu Curry, of Greensboro. Robert W. Thomas and Sadie Marine, both of this county.

The Greensboro school held its exercises Tuesday night in Mozart Hall. The graduates were Edith Harrington, Alice Meredith, Iva Newell, Patsy Pritchett and Addie Cohee. Rev. A. Green made the address to the graduates and M. B. Stephens presented the diplomas. A banquet followed the execrcises.

National Peace Jubilee—Washington.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24 and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore will be $8.00, $5.00 and $2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate adjacent points.

Tickets will be sold May 22 and 23, good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

The commencement exercises of the Denton High School will be held at Town Hall next Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The following is the program: Piano solo, Miss Jessie V. Kerr; Invocation, Rev. G. S. Fitzhugh; announcements, Prof. Crouse; Song, "Forth to the meadows;" Salutatory and essay, "The beginning may fashion the end," Ida Wilson Downes; Class history, Alice Anita Smith; Instrumental solo, Miss Kerr; Class prophecy, Thomas Jones; Presentation of diplomas, Mr. H. C. Fisher; Valedictory essay, "Carnations," Jessie Crouse; Address, H. D. Harris; Song, Good night.

BASE BALL.

The Denton baseball team defeated the Greensboro team at the latter place on Thursday last by a score of 17 to 2. Downes and Davis did the battery work for Denton, the pitching of Downes being the main feature of the game.

On Saturday rather a onesided game between the Denton and Ridgely teams took place on the grounds in this place, resulting in a victory for Denton by a score of 17 to 7. As in the other Ridgely game Davis and Wooters did the battery work for Denton, Roberts and Smith holding same positions for Ridgely. The features of the game were the battery work of Davis and Wooters, and Fisher's one handed catch of a high liner. Green easily carried off the honors for Ridgely both in fielding and batting.

Levy Court.

At the meeting of the board of County Commissioners on Tuesday all the members were present. A letter was received from the Clerk to the Commissioners of Talbot county notifying the board that they had appointed Samuel E. Jump, of Matthews, a director of Tuckahoe Bridge. Mr. E. S. McNaul was before the Board, representing the King Iron Bridge Company, of Cleveland, O., and submitted plans for an bridge over Watt's Creek. The matter was deferred for the present. The School Board and board of Town Commissioners were before the board asking for an appropriation for a County High School building. The Commissioners deferred the matter for a short time. The Commissioners will sit on Tuesday next to hear appeals on new assessments, returned by assessors for 1899.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Judges Sigler, Orrell and Wright were present at the regular meeting of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday. Business was transacted as follows:

J. Y. King, executor of J. W. Steiner, deceased, presented list of sperate debts, interest and rent accounts, administration account and distribution, which were approved and passed.

The will of John E. Nichols was admitted to probate.

James C. Collins, administrator of John Colline, deceased, presented list of sperate debts, the first account of admistration, which were approved and passed.

The will Julia A. Lowe, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Wm. H. Deweese, the executor appointed. Bond filed and approved. Warrant issued to C. Percy Dunning and Henry W. Hughes, appraisers. Inventory returned and order to sell granted.

Daniel W. Moore, executor of James H. Moore, deceased, returned an inventory which was approved and order to sell granted.

THE STAWBERRY CROP IS LARGE

The first native strawberries of the season were in this market last week, but in small quantities. Small shipments were made to city markets first of the week. Next week shipments from this section will have reached large proportions, as the crop is said to be a large one. Ridgely, which is a section widely known for its large strawberry crops, is in line with other sections of the county for large shipments. The season thus far has been a fine one, except in the Eighth district where but little rain has fallen for a month past, and the farmers are also finding it difficult plowing. During the next three weeks the greatest of activity will prevail. Pickers are already arriving in various sections, so as to be ready for work when berries are more plentiful. Buyers are said to be in some sections ready to speculate on the crop. Long strings of cars are said to be on sidings along the Delaware railroad and its branch lines, awaiting the opening of the season. Refrigerator cars will be used this season on the main line and some branches, perhaps. Fruit shipped in this way reaches the markets in excellent condition. These cars are especially adapted to the shipping of fruit to distant points, and fruit shipped in them never fail to bring good prices. The fact that express rates to New York, Hartford, Conn., and other New England points have been reduced from $1.90 to $1.76 per 100 lbs. along the main line is good news to shippers. A meeting is soon to be held at Bridgeville and other points, to try and put the price for picking berries at one cent per quart. The price paid heretofore has been 1½cts. Another fine rain fell Tuesday night, which assures a large strawberry crop and we trust prices may be in proportion therewith.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. It drives out Pains, and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by George & Redden, druggists. 2.

Preston town commissioners held a meeting last week and made the tax rate 15 cents on the $100 for the prerent year.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded at the Clerk's office since the first of the month:

Wm. H. Deweese and Fred. R. Owens, trustees, to J. P. Holsinger, 20 acres of land, consideration not named.

Wm. A. Noble to Albert E. Poole, Federalsburg town property, $165.

Nicholas M. Matthews to Annie Hanlon, 1 acre near Hillsboro, $400.

Harvey L. Cooper, trustee, to Nicholas M. Andrew, 1 acre, $400.

Francis Nichols and wife to Samuel F. Nichols, 213 sq. perches, $375

Geo. A. Deakyne and Geo. M. Russum, trustees, to Lucy J. Jones, Denton town lot, $120.

Elizabeth Tilghman to Thomas Tilghman, 9,000 sq. ft. of land, $25.

Angie Meredith to John T. Carter, Jr., Denton town lot, $75.

Carrie E. Crosby and husband to Harrison Beulah and others, Williston property, $100.

Jonas Bowman to Nathaniel Phillips, 97 acres of land, $650.

James M. Andrew and wife to Herman Wright, 9,720 sq. ft., $125.

Charlotte M. Moore and husband to Leona Johnson, Federalsburg property, $125.

W. A. Kachline and wife to F. H. Flounders, Ridgely town property, $1,000.

John Biddle to Clarence Biddle, et al., 35 acres, nominal consideration.

J. E. Towers and wife to W. B. Nuttle, Hobbs station property, $160

J. H. Nichols and wife to Ida F. Clifton, lot in Redden's Park, Denton, $75.

Geo. A. Deakyne et. al., trustees, to E. W. Williamson, Denton town property, $177.

Jas. R. Bradley, et. al., to Caleb Bowdle, 7½ acres, nominal consideration.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

Among the growing industries of our town none have advanced more rapidly than the canning plant of Mr. George T. Redden, which is now being moved to a new location at the railroad on the west side of the river, in the new settlement known as "Redden's Park." Nine new dwellings, all occupied and built within one year, go to show that there is some push somewhere. The most of the residents of these houses are employed by Mr. Redden for a considerable part of the year. Seven or eight carpenters have been at work for some time on the new canning house, the large warehouse and office being already completed. The main cannery building is 30 x 100, the process room 20 x 26, boiler room 20 x 24 and engine room 20 x 40. The boiler is a new one of the latest improved locomotive style, with a capacity of 100 horse power. Two viners will be used this year instead of one, and a new seperator with sufficient capacity to handle the peas from both is being put in place. From this machine they go to a new automatic can filling machine that fills each can with peas. A new machine is also being put in place, called a brining machine, which puts the necessary amount of salt water into each can. The trays containing 14 cans, pass from this machine to the capper, which is also a new machine with a capacity of 50,000 per day, capping 14 cans at once. When the process of canning is completed the cans are loaded on a small car and transfered over a miniature railroad to the warehouse which stands some distance away.

Mr. Redden expects to have one of the most convenient plants in the county when it is completed. The fruits and vegetables to be canned are taken in at one end of the building and come out at the other in cans ready for packing and shipping. The empty cans will be conveyed to the cannery by an elevated railway, and all the fruit as fast as packed will be taken to the warehouse for storage.

One of the greatest conveniences about the whole plant, will be the overflowing well, driven some time last year. It is 160 feet deep and cost about $110. The water is confined in tanks and as fast as one is filled it overflows into another, so that a constant supply of water is always on hand without the necessity of pumping. The supply of water for the boiler and tubs will be kept in an elevated tank, so that it can be drawn at any time in any part of the building. The plant is expected to be ready for work about the 1st of June and about 40 or 50 hands will be employed. The railroad company will put in a telephone in Mr. Redden's office and all business with the company at that point will be transacted through him. A short switch makes the loading and unloading of cars very convenient.

Length of Mr. Hayes' Term.

There has been some discussion as to the length of Mayor-elect Hayes' term of office. Under the new charter it is provided that the term of the Mayor shall be four years. It is also provided, however, that the term of the present incumbent, Mayor Malster, shall not be shortened, but that he shall be allowed to serve out his full term of office. Mayor Malster was elected in November, 1897, for a term of two years, and his term will not expire untill November 18. Mr. Hayes' term of office will be shortened thereby, as it is provided that his successor shall be elected and installed in office in May, 1903. Mr. Hayes will therefore have about three years and six months to serve as Mayor of Baltimore.

NOTICE.

Having removed my place of business from Main street to Railroad Ave., where I will have much larger and better facilities for transacting business, I shall be pleased to meet my old customers, and also new ones. Come and see, it costs you nothing. Thanking the public for past patronage, I remain, respectfully,
J. H. BARROW, Preston, Md.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Gathered by our Hustling Reporters Each Week.

☞ Local and other correspondence solicited from all parts of the county. All correspondents but our regular ones should sign their names, not for publication, but good faith. If your section is not represented in this column, write and let us make you our correspondent. We furnish the stationery.

Greenwood Gleanings.

Miss Mattie Ammerman has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Minnie Satterfield, of Harrington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Ricards, or this place.

Mr. T. M. Todd is slowly improving.

Miss Belle McKague has closed her school and will leave for her home in Georgetown this week.

Mrs. John Willey visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Shipment of strawberries will be commenced soon. The growers complain of a scarcity of pickers.

The congregation of the M. E. Church of this place has decided to erect a new building on the site of the present church. The Epworth League has subscribed $500 and the Junior League $25, towards the building fund. A.

Henderson Happenings.

Very large crowd attended our 10th anniversary exercises which were held Sunday evening, and it proved quite a success.

Messrs. Temple Jump and William Carrow, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Dover.

Quite a number of our young men attended the festival over at Busick's Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Green, our assistant school teacher, has gone to her home at Ridgely, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. Bennie Cubbage and Alfred Frazier, of Delaware, spent Sunday with Mr. W. S. Cubbage.

Miss Viryil Sloaps of Chapel, is visiting Miss Ada Meredith.

Bunyans' Pilgrim Band lectured and gave their magic lantern exhibition here one night last week. A very large crowd attended and every one went home well pleased. G.

We hear that Mr. Isaac P. Robinson is going to enlarge his cannery; we hope the report is true.

Our village was visited the other day by a band of Italian girls and all enjoyed their well trained voices and fine music.

Our first shipment of strawberries was made on Monday. From all reports we will have a full crop in this section.

Quite a goodly number of young people of this place, attended commencement exercises at Greensboro Tuesday evening.

Ridgely Records.

Miss Higgins is endeavoring to start a summer school.

Mr. Mulford, of Bridgeton, N. J., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. H. Swing.

Miss Mary Roberts who has been visiting in Templeville, has returned home.

Dr. H. N. Rickards is putting up a dwelling on Second street, west of Second ave.

T. L. Day, Swing & Co., shipped two car loads of crates and two of tomato baskets to New Jersey yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Blanche has driven five wells at T. L. Day, Swing & Co's factory; they will be connected on to a large fire plug.

The opening exercises of the first commencement of the Ridgely Academy began Wednesday evening with an entertainment given by the school. The communicating rooms were filled with a large audience. At one end a large stage was erected which was beautifully festooned in the national colors. Twelve small boys in a flag drill executed some dificult movements. The whole programme showed much thought and study on the part of both teachers and scholars. Thursday evening the rooms were again crowded with friends to hear the closing exercises. On the stage were seated the president of the School Board, the Examiner, Revs. Lucan and O'Brien, special quartet, teachers and graduates. The essays of the graduates showed much thought in their composition. The special quartet (Mrs. J. H. Smith, soprano; Miss Grace Stambaugh, alto; Mr. T. A. Smith, tenor, and Mr. Jno. M. Swing, basso,) favored the audience with some fine selections. The talk of Rev. O'Brien to the graduates was eloquent and abounded in many practical truths. Examiner Stephens talked on higher education. The exercises closed with benediction by Rev. Lucas. After the commencement exercises a banquet was held at the Jarrell hotel. K.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at George & Redden's Drug Store. 2

Harmony Happenings.

Our school enjoyed a picnic on the Green on Friday.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp preached a very eloquent sermon to a large congregation on Sunday.

Mr. E. P. Foote, of Baltimore, is visiting his family here.

Mr. William Tribett, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Todd.

Mr. T. H. Todd was in Baltimore last week.

Miss Sadie Fletcher, of Trappe, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Collins spent Sunday with Preston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard, of Easton, visited Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright.

Mrs. N. S. Tribett, of Denton, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Among Harmony's brightest pupils are: Eddie Willoughby, Mary Todd, Mary Butler, Bertha Deen, Olie Connelly, Olie Williamson, Mac Frampton, Arthur Sharp, Edna Rodger, Charley Connelly, Olin Todd, Lida Williamson, Edward Hubbard.

Concord Clippings.

Mrs. Amanda Stewart has gone to spend the summer with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beauchamp spent a few days this week with her daughter, Miss Ella Beauchamp, at Berlin.

Mr. J. Foster Boyer, our promising young school teacher, left on Monday, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Walter Kelly, for his home in Galena, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lord spent Sunday with Ridgely friends.

The first quarterly conference for Williston circuit was held at Concord on Saturday last when it was decided to hold a camp meeting in the famous old Concord Grove, beginning August 4.

Presiding Elder Baker preached at Williston on Sunday afternoon last to a large and attentive audence, three of the four congregations of the circuit being well represented.

At the quarterly conference on Saturday last it was decided to increase our preacher's salary to $750, of which amount Concord pays $290.

Most all of the other schools in this vicinity gave a picnic or entertainment on the last day of school. Wonder what was the matter at Concord.

Children's Day services will be held at Concord on June 4.

Mr. Wm. H. Lord picked the first strawberries of the season on Tuesday.

On account of the dry weather quite a number of our farmers are late planting corn. Some having plowed but very little, and now the ground is so dry and hard that it is impossible to plow.

Wheat is heading out and while the straw in general is short, it is of excellent color and the probabilities are there will be a good crop of wheat raised this season.

Grass is unusually short for this season of the year and is suffering very bad for want of rain.

Marydel Musings.

The school vacation is here.

A crokinole party was given at Miss Bessie Boyer's Saturday evneing. Among those present were Miss Bessie and Helen Boyer, Edith Frazier and Blanche Davis, and Messrs. S. Daley, C. Pippin E. Carter and M. Sidell.

Miss Clara Pritchett received a beautiful cake Saturday for having collected the most money for the picnic.

Mr. Chas. Segelken has returned to his home in Oxford.

Mr. Jas Sparks has returned from a visit with Baltimore friends.

Mr. Harry Pippin, of Elkton, and Miss Kizzie Gooden, of Henderson, spent a few days with Mr. Pippin's parents here.

Mr. Thomas, of Clayton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Effa Dawes.

Miss Fannie Hall of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Boyer.

Mr. Jno. Boyer's large store house is beginning to show.

Mr. Geo. Gieger's canning house is completed and the machinery is being put in.

Miss Cora Pippin, teacher of Marydel Academy, gave a picnic last Saturday afternoon, the first part of which was spent in conversation and music. At 4 o'clock all present were escorted to the tables which were superbly decorated, where refreshments were served. The rooms were decorated beautifully and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all. M.

The Misses Bessie Boyer and Elsie Prstchett were presented rings by their teacher, Miss Pippin, for having attended school regularly.

Mrs. E. E. Daley and little daughter, were guests of Mrs. J. Sparks, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and brother, R. Max and sister, Miss Blanche Davis, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. H. Segelken and sons, accompanied by Miss Ida Moore, are visiting Oxford relatives.

Federalsburg Findings.

Mr. E. E. Goslin had an acute attack of indigestion Saturday evening and is still quite poorly.

Early strawberries were never of finer flavor than now. Shipments are made here daily, beginning Monday.

The Saturday baseball contests, lately held between Federalsburg and East New Market, have resulted in favor of the former.

Jabez Wright, one of the older citizens and a much esteemed resident of Hurlock, died at his home on Monday and will be buried on Thursday.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Thomas Layton, of Bridgeville, Friday, 12th, just after returning from a funeral in that neighborhood. She expired as soon as she reached her room without previous signs of ailment. She was a daughter of the late John Kinder, and sister to Samuel Kinder, of Milford, Del.

While directing the hanging of clothes upon a line on Monday last, Mrs. Charles Davis, of this place, sustained a serious and painful injury. The box on which she stood upsetting, the fall factured her hip, as the result of which weeks must elapse before she can be out again. Drs. Jefferson and Galloway rendered medical assistance.

The anniversary exercises of the Epworth League were well rendered on Sunday evening. The church choir, which has of late favored us with specially fine music, was in place, and members of the Senior and Junior departments participated, little folks recited, short addresses were made by Prof. Nelson and Rev. Mr. Lindale, and Miss Eva Davis read with excellent elocutionary effect a special selection, "When He Shall Come."

All the talk of young folks for a few days has been "commencement." It has passed. The graduating class, with the principal and the school, attended church Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. J. M. Lindale, delivered a sermon specially for the graduates. On Monday evening regular Commencement exercises were held in Music Hall, which was filled to its full capacity. Rev. J. M. Lindale offered the invocation. A quartet of the church choir sang "The Bugle Call." Prof. Nelson, principal, announced that this was the first regular commencement exercise of Federalsburg Grammar School, and he also complimented the class graduating for their efficiency and standing. Miss Agnes Elliott bore the honors, closely emulated by others. With singing at intervals, a duet by Miss Sawtelle and Prof. Nelson, two solos by George Williams, Esq., also solo by Miss Louise Sawtelle, the four young lady graduates read essays as follows: Miss Lizzie Cox, "American Literature;" Miss Laura Davis, "Shall We Graduates Today?" Miss M. Edith Frampton, "Pathos in Literature;" Miss Agnes Elliott, "American Idolatry." All were thoughtfully prepared, well read and instructive. School Examiner M. B. Stephens delivered an able address to the graduates, and Mr. H. F. Stevens, member of School Board, presented the diplomas. Mr. Edward Goslin, Sr., ex-member of the Board was on the platform. The choir sang at the close a patriotic chorus. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Lindale, and a reception followed at Mowbray's Hotel. The band furnished music.

THEY ALL SAY

A Soft Straw is the proper thing in new hats. We have them in four grades. The cheaper for business use, the finer grade for dress. Soft pliable straw, nicely made and of best quality. From 50 cents up.

Mens Every-Day Straws 15 Cents.

The Dressiest Hat of the season is a wide braid rough straw. "The Young Man's Hat." Two grades. See them. Soft Alpines and fine Stiff Hats in Black Brown and Pearl, as low as 50 cents and up.

Pleasant Shoes.

Another special line of shoes received to-day. The ideal Summer Shoe for men is the vici kid. Light, pleasant and lasting. In Chocolate and Black, in several grades. Handsome Patent leathers and heavier calf stock in Russet and black.

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Road Examiners Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline county to examine and lay down a public road beginning at a red oak tree on the line between the lands of Dr. W. H. Meredith and G. H. Williamson, the road leading from Concord to Bloom ery, and running through the lands of Dr. W. H. Meredith, G. H. Williamson, John Lare and Brown Bros., hereby give notice that they will meet on Monday, June 19th, 1899, at the place of beginning, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of executing their commission. The County surveyor will please attend without further notice.

WILLIAM B. NUTTLE,
HENRY C. RAWLINGS,
THOMAS N. TODD,
5 11 td. Examiners.

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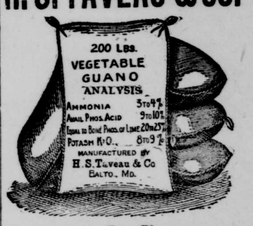
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